

In the Specification

Please replace the title of the invention with the following:

-- APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD --

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 8, line 19 with the following paragraph:

-- FIG. 3 shows an illustrative cross-section of a hollow channel 30 that provides increased thermal protection from the effects of cold storage. In this embodiment, inner walls 22, outer walls 24 and channel barrier 32 may be fabricated in such a way that an insulating material 60 is placed within the closed cavity therein. Insulating material 60 may thus be located within the volume of space below channel barrier 32, as well as on the bottom of the food container. Insulating material 60 may include any insulating material known to persons skilled in the art, such as STYROFOAM, the polystyrene foam insulation material, ceramics, fiberglass, or anything else suitable for providing insulation. Insulation materials 60 may help prevent freezer burn of the food contained within container 20. Insulation material 60 may

§ also provide additional structural support to container 20  
by adding rigidity to the walls of container 20. --

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